

RESOLUTION NO. 2014 - 3618

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THAT AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY ELECTORATE VOTED TO SUPPORT THE INITIATIVES PRESENTED BY PETS' TRUST; URGING THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION TO IMPLEMENT THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE IN THIS CURRENT BUDGET SESSION BY ESTABLISHING THE FUNDING MECHANISMS FOR SAID INITIATIVES; ENCOURAGING OTHER MIAMI-DADE COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES TO JOIN THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS IN THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE PETS' TRUST; EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, on November 6, 2012, almost 500,000 of Miami-Dade County's voters supported the initiatives presented by Pets' Trust which are designed to create programs to stop the killing of animals in our County; and,

WHEREAS, Pets' Trust seeks to improve the welfare of animals; increase adoptions, and decrease overpopulation by providing free and low-cost income qualified spay/neuter surgeries; income qualified low-cost veterinary care; educational programs; improved shelter care; assistance to rescue groups; increased support for the local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA); and more animal fostering programs; and,

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County voters approved funding mechanisms to finance the above-reference programs, but the County Commission has yet to implement said mechanisms;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Recitals. That the above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein.

Section 2. Support. That the City Council of City of Miami Springs hereby recognizes that a majority of Miami-Dade County voters supported the Pets' Trust initiatives and, therefore, urges the Mayor and the County Commissioners of Miami-Dade County, Florida, to implement the will of the people in the current budget session by establishing the funding mechanisms for said initiatives which were previously approved by more than a super majority of the voters.

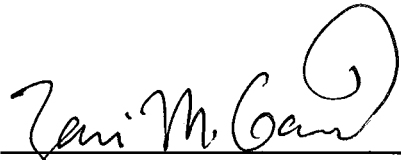
Section 3. Municipalities. That the City Council of The City of Miami Springs further encourages other Miami-Dade County municipalities to join with the City of Miami Springs in supporting the Pets' Trust and delivering this urgent message to the Miami-Dade County Mayor and County Commissioners.

Section 4. City Clerk. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit copies of this Resolution to the Mayor and County Commissioners of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and all elected municipal officials in Miami-Dade County.

Section 5: Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Miami Springs, Florida, this 12th day of May, 2014, on a motion by Vice Mayor Lob and seconded by Councilman Bain.

Vice Mayor Lob	<u>YES</u>
Councilman Windrem	<u>YES</u>
Councilman Bain	<u>YES</u>
Councilman Petralanda	<u>YES</u>
Mayor Garcia	<u>YES</u>



Xavier M. Garcia, Mayor

ATTEST:



Erika Gonzalez-Santamaria, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO LEGALITY AND FORM:



Jan K. Seiden, City Attorney

